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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: AL AHRAM ARTICLE

1. THIS AFTERNOON I CALLED GOE PERMREP MEGUID AND
READ HIM FOLLOWING EXCERPT FROM AP TICKER:

QUOTE: EGYPT'S SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER AL AHRAM CALLED
NEW YORK A "ZIONIST FORTRESS" AND URGED ARAB RESIDENTS
IN THE UNITED STATES AND AMERICAN BLACKS WHO UNDERSTAND
ARAB RIGHTS TO DEMONSTRATE DURING THE DEBATE. END QUOTE.

2. I EXPRESSED TO HIM THAT SUCH STATEMENTS WOULD NOT
MAKE IT ANY EASIER FOR ME IN MY EFFORTS TO PREVENT
DEMONSTRATIONS OR VIOLENCE IN NEW YORK DURING PERIOD OF
PALESTINE DEBATE. MEGUID'S REACTION WAS IMMEDIATE AND
UNEQUIVOCAL. HE SAID HE WOULD CABLE CAIRO IMMEDIATELY
THAT SUCH CALL FOR DEMONSTRATIONS WAS "COMPLETELY
UNACCEPTABLE" AND "CAN HELP NO ONE". HE TOLD ME HE
DEEPLY REGRETTED THAT AL AHRAM WAS TAKING THIS
LINE.

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